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Media Advisory

Fort Carson continues to monitor wildland fire

FORT CARSON, Colo. – Fort Carson Fire and Emergency personnel continue to monitor a wildland fire that began Sunday on a large impact training range on post.

While initial estimates indicated a larger affected area, it has been determined that approximately 700 acres have actually burned, and it is now about 80 percent contained.

Fort Carson fire crews will continue to monitor hotspots throughout the day. There are still no structures or personnel threatened. Smoke will continue to be visible in the Hanover area, along Interstate Highway 25 and Highway 115.

The cause of the fire is under investigation.

Updates will be provided as more information becomes available.

For more information contact the Fort Carson Public Affairs Office at (719) 526-4143/7525. After hours please contact the 24-hour Fort Carson Operations Center at (719) 526-5500 and ask for the On-Call Public Affairs Officer.